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1. The Gustav Klintent Rolling Mills in Chomutov are part of the United Steelworks National Corporation. This plant is the former Mannesmann Pipe Rolling Mill. It employs a total of about 6,000 workers of whom about 60 percent are Communist. The plant is guarded by about 25 men armed with pistols. The workers' Militia numbers about 150 men armed with model 98 N rifles. Air raid sirens have been installed and are regularly tested. Leading personnel of the plant include the following:
 - a. Manager Kacha, about 35 years old, a fanatical Communist. He replaced Ing. Frantisek Janda.
 - b. Technical Manager Ing. Josef Jenik, a Communist since February 1948.
 - c. Deputy Technical Manager Hrstka, a nominal Communist.
2. The plant produces gas and oil pipe from 50 to 500 mm in diameter, steel compressed bottles, boring pipes and rods and threaded pipe, special steel pipes for airplane construction, and tubular masts. The pipe rolling mill consists of five individual mills. Two mills roll pipes of as much as 500 mm in diameter; one has a capacity of 110 mm to 249 mm diameter; one rolls pipes of 49 mm to 62 mm in diameter and 11 m long, and special pipes for airplane construction in 8 m lengths; a fifth automatic mill under construction according to plans left by the Germans in 1945 will roll steel pipe of 49 mm diameter. Each mill and the reduction and expansion shops are equipped with gas-fired preheating furnaces each with a capacity of 300-400 ingots. Raw ingots are delivered from the Kocov plant of the United Steelworks in Kladno and the Vitkovice Ironworks in Ostrava. Preliminary working up of the ingots for rolling is done by a branch plant of the Chomutov Rolling Mill in Most.

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3. There was a shortage of ingots at the plant during the summer of 1950 which caused workers to be taken off the rolling production lines for about two weeks and put to work in the finishing shops. The steel rolls and spindles of the rolling mills tend to crack because of poor grinding of the grooves in the rolls. Since the production norms were raised at the plant, the plan has been carried out to about 120 percent.

Attachment: Sketch of the Gustav Ilmont Rolling Mills in Chomutov.

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